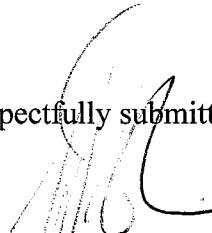


**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-53 without traverse. Applicants believe that claims 1-53 are readable on the elected Group.

In view of Applicants' election, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

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